

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A behavior modification recording device comprising a base panel having at least one removable card attached to at least one peg on the front of said base panel, said removable card comprises marking indicia representing a positive reinforcer on the card's front side and marking indicia representing a punisher on the card's back-side.

2. (Currently Amended) The behavior modification recording device of claim 1 wherein each of said removable card ~~attaches~~ attached to said base panel ~~enabling~~ enables a parent, caregiver or educator to instruct a child on the function of each side of said removable card.

3. (Currently Amended) The behavior modification recording device of claim 1 wherein said device comprises means on the back-side of said base panel for mounting said base panel on a surface which enables a parent, caregiver or educator to instructs a child that when the card is turned front-side out, the marking indicia correspond to a positive reinforcer or reward for the child, and when the card is turned back-side out, the marking indicia correspond to removal of a positive reinforcer or reward.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The behavior modification recording device of claim 3 wherein said device allows ~~enables~~ said parent, caregiver or educator to keep a running record of desirable behavior with the simple flip of one or more cards from the positively reinforcing front-side to the punishing back-side.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for parents, caregivers and educators to discipline a child without spanking, yelling, ignoring or time-outs comprising the steps of:

~~instructing said child in exactly which desired behavior or act results in attaching to a~~  
~~peg on a base panel and displaying on said base panel a positive reinforcer card being attached~~  
~~and displayed on a base panel~~ when said child performs desired behavior or acts;

determining how many positive reinforcer cards are needed for said child to receive a reward;

~~instructing said child in exactly which undesired behavior or act results in attaching to~~  
~~said peg and displaying on said base panel a punisher card being attached and displayed on~~  
~~said base panel~~ when said child performs undesirable behavior or acts;

determining how many punisher cards are needed for said child to lose a reward; and

using said positive reinforcer card as an intrinsic reward by itself.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprises the step of ~~allowing said parent, caregiver or educator to include the~~ determining with said child ~~in operationally defining the behavior or act necessary to receive said positive reinforcer card~~ or an extrinsic reward and ~~to participate in determining said reward for performing the desired behavior or act.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprises the step of ~~allowing said parent, caregiver or educator to include the~~ determining with said child ~~in operationally defining the behavior or act necessary to receive a withdrawal of said~~ positive reinforcer card or an extrinsic reward and ~~to participate in determining an item to be~~ withdrawn for performing the undesired behavior or act.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The behavior modification recording device of claim 4 ~~allows the parent, caregiver or educator to keep a running record of undesirable behavior with the 3 wherein simple flip of one or more cards~~ flipping said card from the positively reinforcing front-side to the punishing back-side provides a parent, caregiver or educator with a running record of undesirable behavior.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 9 ~~further comprises the step of pairing~~ wherein said step of providing said reinforcement card ~~with~~ as an intrinsic reward further comprises the step of providing an extrinsic reward such as one of money, edible treats, TV time, token toys or stickers, movies, addition of a privilege, video game playing time, books to be read at bedtime, or trips to the playground.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 9 ~~further comprises the step of pairing said step~~ wherein said step of providing said punisher card ~~with~~ further comprises the step of withdrawing from said child any an extrinsic reward such as one of money, edible treats, TV time, token toys or stickers, movies, addition of a privilege, video game playing time, books to be read at bedtime, or trips to the playground.

19. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 9 wherein said step of attaching to a peg and displaying on a base panel a positive reinforcer card further comprises the step of providing on said positive reinforcer card ~~one of~~ a pictorial representation, including a happy face or a sad face.

20. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprises the step of providing said positive reinforcer card and said punisher card in ~~varying one of a~~ plurality of shapes including a circle or a rectangle.

21. (Previously Presented) A behavior reinforcement and modification device for young children comprising;

a panel having a plurality of spaced-apart pegs extending outwardly from a front surface of said panel, a first row of said pegs being located a predetermined distance from a top edge of said panel;

a plurality of double-sided cards, a first side of said cards provides a positive behavior indication and a second side of said cards provides a negative behavior indication; and

means for removably attaching each one of said double-sided cards to one of said plurality of pegs.

22. (Previously Presented) The behavior reinforcement and modification device as recited in Claim 21 wherein said removably attaching means comprises an aperture for each one of said plurality of pegs to fit through.

23. (Previously Presented) The behavior reinforcement and modification device as recited in Claim 21 wherein said panel comprises an upper portion for identifying a child and a lower portion for positioning at least three of said plurality of pegs in a predetermined order.

24. (Previously Presented) The behavior reinforcement and modification device as recited in Claim 21 wherein said panel comprises a flat, sturdy material.

25. (Previously Presented) The behavior reinforcement and modification device as

recited in Claim 21 wherein a back surface of said panel comprises means for mounting said panel.

26. (Previously Presented) The behavior reinforcement and modification device as recited in Claim 21 wherein said first side of said cards comprises a pictorial representation of a happy face.

27. (Previously Presented) The behavior reinforcement and modification device as recited in Claim 21 wherein said second side of said cards comprises a pictorial representation of a sad face.

28. (Previously Presented) A method of providing reinforcement and modification of a child's behavior comprising the steps of:

providing a panel having a plurality of space-apart pegs extending outwardly from a front surface of said panel;

locating a first row of said pegs a predetermined distance below a top edge of said panel;

placing at least one removable double-sided card on one of said pegs, a first side of said cards provides a positive behavior indication and a second side of said cards provides a negative behavior indication;

displaying a positive behavior indication on said first side of said card when a child has performed a desirable behavior; and

displaying a negative behavior indication on said second side of said card when said child has performed an undesirable behavior.

29. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 28 wherein said step of

placing a removably double-sided card on one of said pegs comprises the step of providing an aperture in said card for said peg to fit through.

30. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 28 wherein said method comprises the step of providing a name of said child above said first row of said plurality of pegs.

31. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 28 wherein said step of turning over said first side of said card indicating when a child has performed an undesirable behavior comprises the step of displaying a pictorial representation of a sad face.

32. (Previously Presented ) The method as recited in Claim 28 wherein said step of turning over said second side of said card indicating when a child has performed a desirable behavior comprises the step of displaying a pictorial representation of a happy face.

33. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 28 wherein said method comprises the step of providing a running record of said desirable behavior and said undesirable behavior of said child.